

Virginia State Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs
Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations based on PreK-12 School Needs (8VAC20-542-40.7.a)
Part 1: Education Programs (excluding Administration and Supervision Programs)

Name of Institution: Eastern Mennonite University

Contact Person: Cathy Smeltzer Erb, PhD.

Phone No.: (540) 432-4638

Fax No.: (540) 432-4071

E-mail Address: cathy.smeltzererb@emu.edu

Reporting Date: August 2008

Number	Education Programs - Partnership and Collaboration Name	Partnership and Collaboration Description - Please provide a brief description of the partnership and collaboration (about 50 words or less).	Description of PreK-12 School Needs - Briefly describe (about 50 words or less) how the partnership and collaboration meet the identified needs of the PreK-12 community.	Partners and Collaborators - Please list the names of the entities that took part in the partnership and collaboration.	Written Agreement - Is there a written agreement with the partners and collaborators? Yes or No?
1.	Early Bird Tutoring	The field experience allows candidates to work with a struggling K-5 student in one-on-one tutoring setting. Candidates will provide extra support in literacy with the hopes of gaining valuable information about the reading writing process and to help advance the literacy skills of the K-5 student.	Harrisonburg City School District has requested that our candidates work with their K-5 students who need extra support in reading and writing. This one-on-one setting provides extra support for the K-5 student and provides valuable teaching experiences for our candidates.	Harrisonburg City School District K-5 Teachers and EMU Candidates.	Yes
2.	Literacy Block - Harrisonburg Public City Schools placements	The field experience allows candidates to work with K-6 teachers in the regular classroom setting with the goal to integrate literacy and language arts in the classroom setting. Candidates will provide extra support to the classroom teacher during reading and writing small group and whole group sessions.	Harrisonburg City School District has requested that our candidates work with their K-6 classroom teachers in order to provide extra support during language arts. This provides help for the teacher and valuable classroom experiences for our candidates.	Harrisonburg City School District K-5 Teachers; EMU Candidates.	Yes
3.	EMES Writing Workshop	Writing In-service for K-5 teachers to help develop writing curriculum and assessment for Eastern Mennonite Elementary School.	Principal from EMES invited us to develop an in-service that would address ways to design and implement writing curriculum and assessments.	Teachers K-5 from Eastern Mennonite Elementary School; EMU Professor Tracy Hough.	No
4.	Lacey Spring Business Partnership	EMU is a Partner in Education with Lacey Spring Elementary School to achieve established goals and objectives.	Provides practicum and student teaching opportunities for EMU candidates, resource speakers for cultural awareness days, career days or other special programs; assistance with staff development; assistance with tutoring at-risk students, computer assistance in the classroom, Spanish translation of written materials, assistance in maintaining a student newspaper, opportunities for pen pals, transportation for indigent parents to school conferences.	Lacey Spring Elementary School and EMU.	Yes
5.	Early Learning Center	The Early Learning Center serves as the laboratory school for the PreK-3 endorsement program.	Under the supervision of Early Learning Center faculty, EMU PreK-3 and PreK-6 candidates plan and implement developmentally appropriate curriculum for 2-4 year olds.	PreK-3 and PreK-6 teacher education candidates, Teacher Education faculty, Early Learning Center.	Yes

Virginia State Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs
Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations based on PreK-12 School Needs (8VAC20-542-40.7.a)
Part 1: Education Programs (excluding Administration and Supervision Programs)

Name of Institution: Eastern Mennonite University

Contact Person: Cathy Smeltzer Erb, PhD.

Phone No.: (540) 432-4638

Fax No.: (540) 432-4071

E-mail Address: cathy.smeltzererb@emu.edu

Reporting Date: August 2008

Number	Education Programs - Partnership and Collaboration Name	Partnership and Collaboration Description - Please provide a brief description of the partnership and collaboration (about 50 words or less).	Description of PreK-12 School Needs - Briefly describe (about 50 words or less) how the partnership and collaboration meet the identified needs of the PreK-12 community.	Partners and Collaborators - Please list the names of the entities that took part in the partnership and collaboration.	Written Agreement - Is there a written agreement with the partners and collaborators? Yes or No?
6.	ENG 302 Literature for Children and The Early Learning Center	Candidates from English 302 present storytelling to the 2-4 year olds at The Early Learning Center (ELC). The Director of the Early Learning Center collaborates with the ENG 302 professor to teach the college candidates about storytelling with young children .	At the request of the Director of The Early Learning Center, the young children are benefited as they are given the opportunity to hear stories embracing characteristics of effective storytelling from twenty or more college candidates.	ENG 302 Professor; Twenty students from ENG 302; Director of The Early Learning Center; 30 young children.	No
7.	EMU's Hostetter Natural History Museum	The EMU Natural History Museum provides educational presentations and field trips to area elementary and middle school students.	Hands-on workshops focus on grades K-2 or grades 3-5 and are developed to enhance the Virginia Standards of Learning. Workshops include Exploring the World Around You; Amazing Adaptations; Getting to Know Rocks and Fossils; Discovering Owls. There is also a Discovery Room open every Sunday afternoon.	Harrisonburg Public Schools, Rockingham County Public Schools, Augusta County Public Schools and other school districts send students to the EMU Natural History Museum where EMU students and professors present the workshops.	No
8.	Waterman Elementary School Family Fun Night	Faculty/teacher candidates in Health/PE and in General Curriculum K-12 partner with the faculty/staff of Waterman ES (Harrisonburg City Schools) to host a Family Fun Night with learning centers and activity centers; hosted on the campus of EMU.	The event provides a venue for family/K-12 school/university partnership, exposure to learning centers regarding the VA SOL curriculum, and communication with parents, including those with cultural/linguistic diversity.	Waterman Elementary School Faculty & Administration; Health and PE Education Faculty; Special Education Faculty.	Yes
9.	Assistive Technology Practical Day-SPED 322	Special Education Pre-service Candidates visit and serve students in the Fairfax County School System. Pre-service candidates used assistive technology to feed, communicate and teach living skills.	Provide students with disabilities one-on-one or small group support on mastering living skills.	Preservice special education candidates and students with sever disabilities in the elementary setting at Fairfax County Schools.	Yes
10.	Alternative Learning Center-SPED 322	Special Education Pre-Service Candidates give a practice assessment to determine educational needs of students in the Alternative Learning Center. In addition, pre-service candidates teach a minimum of 10 lessons on current VA Science SOL's for grades 7 and 8.	Provide highly at-risk students one-on-one instruction on mastering the VA science SOL's.	Preservice special education candidates and Rockingham County middle school students attending the Alternative Learning Center.	Yes
11.	College for a Day with J. Frank Hillyard Middle School and EMU Middle School Curriculum Class	Middle school students from J. Frank Hillyard Middle School visit EMU campus with the goal of being provided an invigorating experience in which college and middle school students interact around a common interest.	This partnership meets the needs of the middle school students by providing for them the positive interaction and role modeling by EMU students. Middle school students are given opportunities to learn more about communication, science/math, and history/education.	EMU students enrolled in ED 342 Middle School Curriculum, the professor, and students from J. Frank Hillyard Middle School.	No

Virginia State Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs
Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations based on PreK-12 School Needs (8VAC20-542-40.7.a)
Part 1: Education Programs (excluding Administration and Supervision Programs)

Name of Institution: Eastern Mennonite University

Contact Person: Cathy Smeltzer Erb, PhD.

Phone No.: (540) 432-4638

Fax No.: (540) 432-4071

E-mail Address: cathy.smeltzererb@emu.edu

Reporting Date: August 2008

Number	Education Programs - Partnership and Collaboration Name	Partnership and Collaboration Description - Please provide a brief description of the partnership and collaboration (about 50 words or less).	Description of PreK-12 School Needs - Briefly describe (about 50 words or less) how the partnership and collaboration meet the identified needs of the PreK-12 community.	Partners and Collaborators - Please list the names of the entities that took part in the partnership and collaboration.	Written Agreement - Is there a written agreement with the partners and collaborators? Yes or No?
12.	Alternative Learning Center	Partnership and collaboration between Rockingham County Schools and EMU to provide tutoring instruction for middle school students who have been suspended from school. EMU education students serve as tutors.	This program allows at-risk students to maintain school enrollment during times of school suspension.	Rockingham County Schools, Middle School Principals, Central Office Staff, & EMU Education Department.	Yes
13.	Conversations Between Mathematicians Project: Thomas Harrison MS, JMU, EMU	A collaborative math research project with 6th graders from Thomas Harrison Middle School and an EMU/JMU college student. Groups correspond online and in person to research an assigned mathematical topic. The "math fair" night showcases research findings to parents, educators and other students.	Provides an opportunity for upper level middle school math students to work collaboratively with college students to research and present a complex mathematical problem.	Brian Nussbaum, Thomas Harrison MS math teacher, Laurie Cavey, JMU math education professor, Toni Flanagan, EMU education professor, Harrisonburg, VA.	No
14.	Practicum in 8 school divisions and a private school	Curriculum and Methods courses require a practicum, supervised by EMU teacher education faculty, ranging from 20-60 hours to allow students to link classroom theory with practice in schools.	Practicum students assist cooperating teachers with PreK-12 student achievement.	EMU Student Teachers and Faculty, Faculty in the following school divisions: Augusta County, Rockingham County, Shenandoah County, Waynesboro City, Harrisonburg City and Staunton City.	Yes
15.	Student Teaching in 8 school divisions and a private school	The culminating teacher education experience is supervised student teaching.	With a cooperating teacher and a student teacher in the classroom, PreK-12 students increase the contact time with a teacher. Student teachers introduce cooperating teachers to new teaching practices. School divisions get an early start on mentoring beginning teachers as many student teachers are later hired by the hosting school division.	EMU Student Teachers, Clinical Faculty identified by the following school divisions: Augusta County, Rockingham County, Page County, Shenandoah County, Waynesboro City, Harrisonburg City and Staunton City.	Yes
16.	MidValley Consortium	The MidValley Consortium trains and supports a cadre of over 650 clinical faculty who supervise area student teachers. Clinical faculty are nominated by member school divisions and complete two days of intensive training for working with student teachers.	By training public school teachers to effectively supervise area student teachers, the quality of the student teaching experience is enhanced and PreK-12 students benefit from the positive learning experience.	EMU Student Teachers, Clinical Faculty identified by the following school divisions: Augusta County, Rockingham County, Page County, Shenandoah County, Waynesboro City, Harrisonburg City and Staunton City.	Yes

Virginia State Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs
Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations based on PreK-12 School Needs (8VAC20-542-40.7.a)
Part 1: Education Programs (excluding Administration and Supervision Programs)

Name of Institution: Eastern Mennonite University

Contact Person: Cathy Smeltzer Erb, PhD.

Phone No.: (540) 432-4638

Fax No.: (540) 432-4071

E-mail Address: cathy.smeltzererb@emu.edu

Reporting Date: August 2008

Number	Education Programs - Partnership and Collaboration Name	Partnership and Collaboration Description - Please provide a brief description of the partnership and collaboration (about 50 words or less).	Description of PreK-12 School Needs - Briefly describe (about 50 words or less) how the partnership and collaboration meet the identified needs of the PreK-12 community.	Partners and Collaborators - Please list the names of the entities that took part in the partnership and collaboration.	Written Agreement - Is there a written agreement with the partners and collaborators? Yes or No?
17.	Master of Arts in Education - Rockingham County Schools, New Century Master's Program	Partnership between Rockingham County Schools and EMU to provide teacher practitioners graduate courses in literacy, curriculum instruction, and diverse needs. RCPS provides full or reduced reimbursement for courses completed.	RCPS encourage teachers to take selected classes from the Master of Arts in Education program for completion of the master's program or for licensure renewal.	Rockingham County School Central Office Administration and the Director of the Master of Arts in Education.	Yes
18.	Master of Arts in Education - Harrisonburg City Schools - TESL Internships	Partnership and collaboration between Harrisonburg City Schools and EMU to provide graduate classes in Teaching English as a Second Language.	HCPS has a 30%+ population of ELL learners. HCPS has required all administrators and teachers to take at least one ESL class to better meet the needs of the K-12 ELL learners.	Harrisonburg City Schools Central Office staff and EMU and the director of the Master of Arts in Education Program.	Yes
19.	Master of Arts in Education - Warren County Schools, Special Education	Partnership and collaboration between Warren County Schools, Special Education Department to offer classes in Special Education.	Warren County encourages special education teachers to take a course in Foundations and Due Process of special education. This meets the needs of special education teachers especially any who might be provisionally licensed.	Warren County Central Office staff and EMU and the director of the Master of Arts in Education Program.	Yes
20.	Master of Arts in Education - Waynesboro City Schools, MA Cohort in Curriculum & Instruction; Literacy	The Waynesboro City School administration and M.A. in Education administration have partnered to offer the M.A. in Education in a cohort format, on-site in Waynesboro City Public Schools, to offer a program that is tailored to meet the needs of the WCPS.	The M.A. in Education program allows a cohort of WCPS teacher practitioners to work collaboratively within their schools on graduate programs, while achieving a Master's degree.	EMU M.A. Education Department; Waynesboro City Public Schools.	Yes
21.	Master of Arts in Education - Rockingham County Schools, Reading Specialist practicum	Partnership between Rockingham County Schools and EMU to provide practicum sites for candidates working toward the reading specialist endorsement.	RCPS encourages their teachers enrolled in EMU's literacy track for the MA program to participate in a summer school reading program designed for elementary pupils who struggle with reading difficulties.	Rockingham County School Central Office Administration and the Director of the Master of Arts in Education.	Yes
22.	Master of Arts in Education - Shenandoah County Schools, Technology courses	Partnership between Shenandoah County Schools and EMU to offer technology courses to teacher practitioners.	Shenandoah County Schools encourages their teachers to enroll in a set of technology classes designed to improve classroom instruction.	Shenandoah County School Central Office Administration and the Director of the Master of Arts in Education.	Yes
23.	Augusta County Reading Course	Developed a 3 credit course for K-12 teachers and K-12 administrators to teach methods and best teaching practices dealing with literacy assessment	Director of Augusta County Curriculum instruction requested that we develop a course that focuses on methods and best teaching practices dealing with literacy assessment.	Augusta County School District Teachers and Principals in grades K-12; EMU Professor Tracy Hough.	Yes

Virginia State Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs
Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations based on PreK-12 School Needs (8VAC20-542-40.7.a)
Part 1: Education Programs (excluding Administration and Supervision Programs)

Name of Institution: Eastern Mennonite University

Contact Person: Cathy Smeltzer Erb, PhD.

Phone No.: (540) 432-4638

Fax No.: (540) 432-4071

E-mail Address: cathy.smeltzererb@emu.edu

Reporting Date: August 2008

Number	Education Programs - Partnership and Collaboration Name	Partnership and Collaboration Description - Please provide a brief description of the partnership and collaboration (about 50 words or less).	Description of PreK-12 School Needs - Briefly describe (about 50 words or less) how the partnership and collaboration meet the identified needs of the PreK-12 community.	Partners and Collaborators - Please list the names of the entities that took part in the partnership and collaboration.	Written Agreement - Is there a written agreement with the partners and collaborators? Yes or No?
24.	Augusta County Reading Course SPED	Developed a 1 credit course for K-12 Special Education Teachers that covered the foundations of literacy with a focus on best teaching practices in reading instruction for struggling readers and writers.	Director of Augusta County Pupil Services in Augusta County requested that we develop a course to provide a course that focuses on methods and best teaching practices dealing with preschool literacy.	Augusta County School District Special Education Teachers in grades K-12; EMU Professor Tracy Hough.	Yes
25.	Augusta County Preschool Literacy Course	Developed a 3 credit course for PreK teachers that covered the foundations of preschool literacy with a focus on best teaching practices for preschool children.	Director of Augusta County Pupil Services in Augusta County requested that we develop a course that focuses on methods and best teaching practices dealing with preschool literacy.	Harrisonburg City and Augusta County School District Preschool Teachers; EMU Professor Tracy Hough.	Yes
26.	Assistive Technology Collaboration with Rockingham County Schools	The Assistive Technology Club at EMU (participants include pre-service special education candidates) will collect instructional materials from teachers in Rockingham County Schools, augment the material to make it more accessible to all learners, and return the instructional materials back to the teachers for use with PreK-12 students in Special Education.	This allows students with disabilities in the Rockingham County Schools access to the general curriculum.	EMU Assistive Technology participants (Special Education preservice candidates) and all Rockingham County Schools.	Yes

Virginia State Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs
Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations based on PreK-12 School Needs (8VAC20-542-40.7.a)
Part 2: Education Programs Matrix (excluding Administration and Supervision Programs)

Name of Institution: Eastern Mennonite University

Contact Person: Cathy Smeltzer Erb, PhD.

Phone No.: (540) 432-4638

Fax No.: (540) 432-4071

E-mail Address: cathy.smeltzererb@emu.edu

Reporting Date: August 2008[illegible]

Virginia State Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs
Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations based on PreK-12 School Needs (8VAC20-542-40.7.b)
Part 3: Administration and Supervision Programs

Name of Institution: Eastern Mennonite University
Contact Person: Cathy Smeltzer Erb, PhD.
Phone No.: (540) 432-4638 **Fax No.** (540) 432-4071 **E-mail Address:** cathy.smeltzererb@emu.edu
Date: August 2008

Number	Administrative and Supervision Programs - Partnership and Collaboration Name	Partnership and Collaboration Description - Please provide a brief description of the partnership and collaboration (about 50 words or less).	Description of School Leadership Needs - Briefly describe (about 50 words or less) how the partnership and collaboration meet the identified school leadership needs of the school community.	Partners and Collaborators - Please list the names of the entities that took part in the partnership and collaboration.	Written Agreement - Is there a written agreement with the partners and collaborators? Yes or No?
1.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable